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SUBJECT: RADIO FREE EUROPE: EVALUATION REPORT

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1. RFE AND CONGEN ARE HAPPY TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN ITS EVALUATION OF BROADCASTS OF RFE'S CZECHOSLOVAK BROADCASTING DEPARTMENT. RFE IS WILLING TO PROVIDE SCRIPTS FOR EITHER JANUARY 27-29 OR JANUARY 20-22 PERIOD. UNLESS EMBASSY ADVISES TO CONTRARY, CONGEN WILL INFORM RFE THAT EMBASSY DESIRES TO FOCUS ON JANUARY 27-29 PERIOD.

2. RFE DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE RESOURCES TO TRANSLATE ENTIRE OUTPUT OF CZECHOSLOVAK BD FOR 2-3 DAY PERIOD. QUANTITY OF MATERIAL INVOLVED MIGHT WELL RUN TO SEVERAL HUNDRED PAGES.

3. CONGEN WILL ASK RFE TO PROVIDE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY BROADCAST ANALYSIS (DBA'S) AS WELL AS COPIES OF CZECH AND SLOVAK SCRIPTS FOR JANUARY 27-29 PERIOD. CONGEN WILL ALSO REQUEST THAT RFE PROVIDE COPIES OF THOSE SCRIPTS WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH.

4. IF EMBASSY SHOULD WISH TO HAVE SEVERAL ADDITIONAL SLOVAK OR CZECH SCRIPTS TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH, CONGEN FEELS CERTAIN RFE WOULD DO SO ON EXCEPTIONAL BASIS.

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5. CONGEN HAS RE-INITIATED PRACTICE OF SENDING EMBASSY
COPIES OF ALL CZECH AND SLOVAK SCRIPTS WHICH ARE TRANS-
LATED INTO ENGLISH.PETERSON

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